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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 20th October, 1894.
Miss ELSIE ADAMS, and Mr. WALTER VANDERLIP, AMATEURS, will give another PERFORMANCE at 8 o'clock with CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
New Light Effects in THE UPAUTIC SPECTRINE DANCE.
The String Band of the Shanghai Light Infantry will attend.
Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, Hongkong, 19th October, 1894. [1915]

THEATRE ROYAL.
THURSDAY, 25th October, 1894.
Under Most Distinguished Patronage, MRS. RICHARDSON, has the Honour to announce that his ENTERTAINMENT will take place on the above date.
DOORS OPEN AT 8.30. TO COME AT 9. Admission, 10c. to 1.00.
TIME & LAUNCH 15 minutes after the Performance.
PLAN at Messrs. W. ROBINSON & Co. Hongkong, 19th October, 1894. [1918]

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that HUI KUN SUN, of the YAN WO HO PAU in Hongkong, takes no share or participation in the promotion of any Cotton Mill or Spinning Co. in this Colony.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1894. [1918]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 20th October, 1894, at 2.45 P.M.
COMPETITIVE LONG RANGE SHOOTING AND SPOONS. Prizes, 10 and 20 Yards Shots, Ten Entrance Fee, Thirty Cents.
G. K. MOORE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1894. [1917]

VICTORIA LODGE.
JONGKONG, No. 1, 1894.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, 2nd Street, on MONDAY, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1894. [1920]

VICTORIA CHAPTER.
No. 525.
A REGULAR CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, 2nd Street, on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1894. [1919]

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
ON
TUESDAY, the 22nd October, 1894, at 3.30 P.M.
at his Sales Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD, AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE ARTS.
KOTO, IMARI, AWATA and NINSEI VASES, JARS, PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA AND COFFEE SETS, BRONZE, ENAMELED WARE, EMBROIDERED FIB SCREENS, EMBROIDERED CLOTH, BAMBOO BLINDS, &c.
TERMS OF SALE—As Cash only.
J. M. AINSWORTH, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1894. [1917]

FOR KORE (DIRECT)

THE Steamship
"BENVENUE"
Capt. R. W. T. is scheduled to sail on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst., at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, 19th October, 1894. [1914]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.
THE Steamship
"GLEN"
has arrived from the above ports. Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their COWS are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited at Kowloon, whoso delivery may be obtained.
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon of the 19th inst.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent. If fire insurance has been effected, Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 1st prox. otherwise they will not be recognized.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1894. [1912]

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1894. [1912]

PORTLAND CEMENT

J. B. WHITE & SONS.
Sole Agents for the Colony.
KOLLYDAY, WIFE & Co.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1894. [1708]

INTIMATIONS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
FINAL BONUS of Five Per Cent. on CONTRIBUTIONS PAID and DIVIDEND OF NINE DOLLARS For Share for the year 1893 will be PAYABLE on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, at the Office of the Society on and after that date.
By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1894. [1847]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary at 10, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th October, 1894, at 10 o'clock.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th inst., both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Canton Insurance Office, Limited, Hongkong, 4th October, 1894. [1839]

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY will be held at their Office, No. 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, 24th of October, 1894, for the purpose of having laid before them the ACCOUNTS Showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the Property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.
HART BUCK, Liquidator.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1894. [1908]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURES.
LIMITED 6 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.
NOTICE.
INTEREST on the above DEBENTURES for the SIX MONTHS ending 18th inst., being DUE on that date. Holders are requested to deposit their Debentures at the Office of the Undersigned (Telegraph Buildings) for inspection on the 19th inst., between the hours of 10 a.m. and Noon, and to call for same and receive Payment of Interest due on the 19th inst., also between the hours of 10 a.m. and Noon.
By Order,
R. LYALL, Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1894. [1912]

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE.
APPLICATION having been made to the LIQUIDATOR of the STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, in Singapore, for the issue of NEW CERTIFICATES in lieu of the old ones, the following are the particulars of the same:
No. 1914 for 50 Shares numbered 2153 to 2202, and
No. 1915 for 50 Shares numbered 2203 to 2252 registered in the name of ARTHUR HILBERT.
In the said COMPANY on the ground that the said CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN LOST.
NOTICE is hereby given that, if WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof the said CERTIFICATE is not produced to the LIQUIDATOR of the said COMPANY, or good cause shown why new Certificates should not be issued, the said APPLICATION WILL BE GRANTED.
(Signed) A. S. MURRAY, Secretary to Liquidator.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1894. [1857]

KMAS CARDS, KMAS CARDS.

**JUST OPENED.—A PARCEL OF KMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS in Great Variety and in FANCY BOXES of one dozen, two dozen, and upwards.
All of fine at most moderate prices.
10% discount for cash money.
Inspection is kindly solicited.
H. T. FONG, Jnr.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1894. [1886]**

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LD.

WANTED.
AN ASSISTANT (FEMALE) at the COMPANY'S TOWN DEPOT in Albert Road. Letters in Applicant's own hand writing to be addressed to the SECRETARY, No. 5, PRINCE STREET, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1894. [1909]

BUTTER IN TINS.

SEASON 1894-1895.
ISIGNY—BUTTER 1.2 4 lbs.
ISIGNY—F. DEMAGNY 1.2 lbs.
ISIGNY—F. DEMAGNY 1 lb.
DANISH—HUMAN 1 lb.
Also
ISIGNY BUTTER in tins 1 lb.
Apply to
G. GRAUVAL.
No. 6, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1894. [1555]

DENTISTRY.

DR. I. SAKATA (from Japan).
Mr. SUI SANG.
DENTAL SURGEON.
55, Queen's Road Central.
First Class Dentistry and Modern Foss.
Consultation Free.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1894. [1815]

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
JAPANESE WARE, FANCY GOODS, &c.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
(SATURDAY) the 20th October, 1894, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDAS STREET, at
JAPANESE WARE.
Comprising
VASES, PANELS, PLAQUE, LAC QUERED TRAYS, FINE PANT, HAMMOU, TEA, TABLES, STANDS, FANCY STRAW BASKETS, LANTERNS, and other Articles.
Also
A QUANTITY OF
FANCY GOODS, INDIAN EMBROIDERIES, BOOKS, FRENCH NOVELS, CLOCKS.
On View from Friday, the 19th October, 1894, to Monday, the 22nd October, 1894.
Terms of Sale—As Cash only.
GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1894. [1913]

INTIMATIONS.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Assets \$14,700,781.51
New Business for 1893 \$2,343,891.00
Surplus Undivided \$10,356,890.18
Income \$3,363,643.95
Insurance in Force \$21,882,402.00
BIELEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents in Hongkong, 14th March, 1894. [1439]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CRICKET BATS AND BALLS.
CRICKETING SUNDRIES OF ALL KINDS.
TENNIS BATS. TENNIS BALLS.
NEW HAMMERLESS FOWLING PIECES.
AMMUNITION AND SPORTSMEN'S SUNDRIES.
SADDLERY.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1894. [1823]

EUCALYPTUS OIL

is an Excellent Remedy in all cases of Nerve Pains, such as
RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, TOOTHACHE, NEURALGIA, NERVOUS HEADACHE, IT IS A REMARKABLE CURE FOR
SCARLET FEVER, TYPHOID FEVER, HAY FEVER, COUGHS AND DIARRHOEA, WHOOPING COUGH, GROUP, ASTHMA, CHILDREN'S PRICKLY HEAT, DYPHTHERIA AND SORE THROAT BRONCHITIS.
It will cure CORNS, and is a perfect Preservative against MOSQUITOES.
WATKINS & CO., APOTHECARIES' HALL.
68, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. [1401]

PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED.

We beg to call special attention to the FACILITIES OFFERED by our Establishment for the TUNING OF PIANOS and the REPAIRING of the same in all cases, by regular visits—
TERMS.
Single Tuning 5.00
Tuning every Two Months 25.00 per annum
Tuning every Month 45.00 per annum.
REPAIRS.
Having ALL APPLIANCES and a LARGE STAFF of skilled and experienced workmen under our direct supervision, we are able to EXECUTE BY EVERY DESCRIPTION OF REPAIRS to cases, frames or interior of Pianos, Organs, &c., or to rebuild them throughout. Estimates Free and ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
W. ROBINSON & Co., UNDERS HONGKONG HOTEL.
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CHAMPAGNE

JUST ARRIVED, FINEST SUPPLIES,
"IRROY"
CARTE BLANCHE. CARTE D'OR.
IN QUARTS AND PINTS.
CALDERBROOK, MACGREGOR & Co., Sole Agents, Hongkong and China, [1835]
15, Queen's Road.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

THE WAR.
RICHTOFEN'S ATLAS OF CHINA, Containing Coloured Maps of the Various Provinces—Price, \$90.
MAP OF KOREA—Large Scale, Published at Shanghai, \$1.50.
MAPS OF KOREA AND NORTH CHINA. Printed in Colours—(Box of Colours Omitted)—Price, \$1.00 the Set.
MAP OF KOREA, reduced from the Large Map made by the Japanese War Department, 75 cents.
KOREA and the POWERS, a Review of the Far Eastern Question, by Chas. Dubsan, \$1.50.
FERGUSON'S MANUAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, in 2 Vols.—Paper Covers \$7.50; or in half calf, \$10.50.
KELLY & WALSH, LD. [121]
WALTER W. BREWER.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE VICTORIA HAIR DRESSING SALOON AND VARIETY STORE has from this day been removed to No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, opposite the CHINESE BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1894. [1843]

NOTICE.

MAN LOONG (張) has always for sale all kinds of PRESERVED GINGER and SWEETMEATS of their well-known Manufacture.
Head Office: HONGKONG, CENTRAL.
Hongkong Office: No. 378, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Managers:—(TRUNG TU SANG, WONG HOI CHOW.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. [1825]

ANOTHER WHISKY!!

IS THERE ROOM FOR IT IN HONGKONG?
WE think so, because wherever at home any special blending of various distillations turns out to be more than ordinarily successful the trade has not failed to notice it, and the public generally follow suit. Our London friends have made successful blending of Whiskies, i.e. a happy blending of Scotch. They use a newly shaped bottle, having indelibly stamped thereon in gold lettering the following words: CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S SPECIAL BLEND.
A consignment of this Blend has just reached us, and we shall be happy to show samples. Apply to
Messrs. STEINSEN & Co., Hongkong. [1848]

EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.
LONDON OFFICE—81, OXFORD STREET, E.C.
Assets over \$25,000,000
Surplus \$7,000,000
This Society originated the Tontine System of Life Assurance, under which the premiums paid form a lucrative investment, and not an expense, affording provision for old age as well as immediate family provision in the event of death.
ABSOLUTE SECURITY.
LOW PREMIUMS.
LARGE PROFITS.
ANNUITIES GRANTED ON MOST FAVOURABLE TERMS.
Before entering elsewhere, and for Prospectus and Illustrative Pamphlets, apply to
SHEWAN, SHARP & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, 20th Jan. 1894. [1803]

INTIMATIONS.

H. J. REMEDIOS.
FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.
74, CAINE ROAD, HONGKONG.
Will be glad to sell STAMPS on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory reference.
Solely prepared to purchase and POSTAGE STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash. AGENTS WANTED.
Liberal Discount Allowed. [1114]

NOTICE.

NOTICE has been received from Hrs. EXCELSIOR, the VICEBOY that 1012 PEDROS two boat Stations on the CANTON RIVER, and that the 10-YOY MARKING THESE will be REMOVED in a day or two. Incoming Vessels will be required to STOP at Canton Pier and outgoing Vessels at the COLLINS BRIDGE before or after 10 a.m. for Examination by the Customs at these places and also to obtain pilot.
The pilots are required with the torpedo positions and are provided with certificates, but if in spite of the presence of the pilot on board any accident should happen to a Vessel, the Government of China will not be responsible.
The following are the pilotage fees for the trip up and down three times the torpedo positions:
Steamers trading regularly between Canton and Hongkong \$300
Steam Launches (if not trading) \$500
All other Vessels \$150
The pilotage fees are to be paid to the Harbour Master on each Vessel's arrival.
J. Harbour Master.

APPROVED.

E. B. DREW, Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Canton, 13th October, 1894. [1894]

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 55.
TORPEDO BUOYS AND PILOT STATIONS CANTON RIVER.
NOTICE is hereby given that the BUOYS MARKING the Channel through the TORPEDO POSITION have been REMOVED, and the High Authorities have decided to place the Buoy only on the Canton River, and the other above the Waikong Islands for those bound out.
VESSELS ARE REQUIRED TO STOP at these places FOR INSPECTION AND FOR PILOTS, and on no account to proceed after dark.
Every Care should be taken to go at the slowest rate of speed—conformable with safety—through the Torpedo position.
J. H. MAY, Harbour Master.

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AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

WOODS' REGISTERED AUSTRALIAN BUTTER ALLISTON & Co., Sole Agents, Hongkong, China and Japan, Hongkong, 13th July, 1894. [1897]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to China, for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favourably known all over the World.
This amount House consign to as their well-known brands.
ALL QUALITY COGNAC.
Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$2.50 per 1 dozen bottles.
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DOURO PORT.

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SHERRIES.

The Best Made shipping. Price \$1.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

LA TORRE.

Price \$1.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

WHITE SEAL SHERRY—Popular at the Club.

Dry, delicate, and of fine flavour. Price \$1.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

CLARETS.

In Quarts and Pints. CHATEAU MOUTON. For a grand old French Wine we recommend this. Price \$2.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

MADEIRA.

This is a very attractive Claret, of fine and natural Wine's taste. Price \$1.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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INTERNATIONAL.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

OUR LATEST NOVELTY.

A SAMPLE POCKET FLASK.

Bottles for Travellers or for Plinia, Lanchow or Shekhar Parties, has just been received and may be obtained filled with any of our Wines or Spirits at short price.

Passengers by steamer will find it INVALUABLE on the voyage when refreshment is needed or they are suffering from Sea Sickness after the bar is closed.

The FLASK is well made and finished, and when employed will be worth keeping for domestic use. It can be readily adapted for a feeding bottle, and would prove most useful to carry milk or other nourishment for children, or tea, coffee, soup or other fluid nourishment in thin baskets.

THESE SAMPLE FLASKS.

Can be obtained filled at the following prices each when delivered to the Dispensary.

Port	.....	B \$9.00, C \$6.00, D \$8.00.
Sherry	.....	B 0.45, C 0.50, D 0.60.
Brandy	.....	A 0.60, B 0.55, C 0.80.
Whisky	.....	B 1.40, C 1.70.
Irish Whisky	.....	B 0.40, C 0.50, D 0.65.
Bourbon	.....	0.50.
Jamaica Rum	.....	0.60.
A Gin	.....	0.35.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1894.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Only communications relating to the news columns will be accepted. Correspondents are requested to forward their names and addresses with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

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The Korean Cabinet does not appear to be acting very circumspectly as regards the Korean question. Some time ago it was reported amongst the Chinese in the North that England would take sides with China, and indeed as the report seemed, it would seem that there was really some little colour for it. Reuter has kept us very well informed of what has been going on at home, but by piecing his telegrams together with the Havas telegrams, supplied to the press at Saigon and in Tokio, it is possible to make out something in the nature of a connected narrative. A telegram of the 24th September read as follows:—"The Times states that the policy of Great Britain towards Japan is entirely a well wishing one, and that the two countries have no conflicting interests. Towards Japan against Russia's hankering to secure a harbour in the Pacific open the year round; which if obtained would be equally menacing to Great Britain and Japan. In the event of foreign intervention in the present war the Times expects that Great Britain and Japan will stand together." From which it would seem that there had, unless the Times was writing a *propaganda* battle, been at that time some question as to which side should receive England's support in the event of interference becoming necessary. From the French telegrams we learn that a special meeting of the British Cabinet was held on the 4th inst., and although it was stated to have special reference to the protection of British subjects in China it may be taken as certain that the policy to be pursued as regards the belligerents was also considered. Another Reuter's telegram of the 7th inst. stated that it was reported that Great Britain was parleying with the Powers to take common action for the protection of their combined subjects in China, and for the eventual stoppage of the conflict between China and Japan. Measures for the protection of foreigners in China have, as we know, been agreed upon, and England, at all events, is taking decided steps for the safeguarding of British life and property; it is to the latter part of the telegram, referring to the eventual stoppage of the conflict between China and Japan, that we would direct attention. Another telegram of the 9th inst. stated that there was reason to believe that the Powers had agreed to preserve the integrity of Korea and to actively oppose any attempt on the part of Japan to exercise the right of conquest. A French telegram of the 10th inst. states that London had assured Europe that it would prevent the conquest of Korea by Japan, and that Sir E. Grey, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, had made a speech urging an agreement by the Powers, with reference to China. Another telegram of the 12th inst. stated that the attitude of the Powers with respect to China was uncertain. Turning again to Reuter's telegram we have one of the *late* stating that the United

States Government had declined to join the Powers in meddling with Korea, that Germany had declined to intervene at the present juncture, and that it was believed the project for foreign interference would collapse. The next telegram is dated the 17th inst., and reads:—"The Times says that the Government has incurred a need 'less and humiliating' rebuff, has lowered its prestige and impaired their capacity to intervene in the China-Japan quarrel in the event of occasion arising for 'their' doing. No Power appears willing 'to accept the proposal for intervention.' From all which it would seem that England has made a determined effort to bring about intervention by the Powers in favour of China and has failed. Why should have done so at the present juncture is inconceivable. By and by, when the victory has been won by one of the combatants and the terms of peace are under discussion, the Powers will necessarily have something to say as to the disposition of Korea, but to interfere now, when neither China, nor Japan is in a peace-making humour, would be inadvisable, for it would almost certainly mean an early renewal of the conflict, for which there would now be much difficulty in finding a pretext, even if the Korean question were put permanently out of the way. Lord Roseberry's Government may have been influenced by a sentimental or philanthropic desire to save the present dynasty of China from the dangers which are believed to threaten it, but it would be a grave mistake to take action in this direction. The Government of China is hopelessly corrupt and it cannot be expected it is certainly not England's place to try to save it. As to Japan, Russia has emphatically declared that she will not permit the annexation of Korea by that power, and apparently England has declared her policy to be the same as that of Russia. This may possibly be prudent, but, saving the annexation of Korea, England's policy towards Japan ought to be, as the Times expressed it, entirely a well wishing one.

The P. & O. steamer *Shanghai* left London on the 14th inst. for this port.

We are requested to state that Javara mentioned for the present Criminal Sessions will not be required to attend further.

The O. & S. steamer *Galatia*, with mail, left for San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 18th inst.

The O. & S. S. S. steamer *Polynesian* left Singapore on Wednesday afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst.

For retarding from business an unemployed coolie was yesterday sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. H. E. Woodhouse.

The German steamer *Decima* has been chartered for six months to carry coal from Khabarovsk to the coast of the Pacific.

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